

# Ellesmere Port Cup Open

(The tournament is a Development Tournament and is **not** included in the Computer Ranking Scheme)

**Approved by Table Tennis England & Cheshire County TTA**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LB

Tournament Referee	Aaron Beech	07963 030942	aaron-beech@hotmail.co.uk
Tournament Organiser	Pawel Orzechowski	07392 031183	pawel.orzech@gmail.com

## Entry Form (in BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Players Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
Tel:		County of Affiliation:	
Email:		League:	
Membership / Player Licence Number:		If not affiliated to TTE, name of National Association:	

Tournament format: Round Robin or groups and knock out dependant on Entries.  
Max entry is 48 players. Open to all ages and abilities for both Men and Women.  
If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility, or health issues:

Registration: 09:15 am	<b>Start Time: 09:30 am</b>	Finish Time: 4:30 pm
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**Are you new to playing in tournaments?**  
**If so, you may find Table Tennis England's video for new players helpful, to find and view the video please click on the following link: -**  
[Start competing - Table Tennis England](#)

Payment Date:	<b>Total to Pay £25.00 (including £2 TTE levy)</b>
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### To Pay: Bank Transfer Only

Details: AARON C BEECH, Halifax, SC: 110280, AN:11239765, Ref: E'Port Cup. £25

**This form MUST be sent with the required fees paid before the closing date – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Pawel Orzechowski at [pawel.orzech@gmail.com](mailto:pawel.orzech@gmail.com)**

Player's Name: .....

Player's Undertaking: I undertake to observe the regulations of the tournament, to abide by the decisions of the Referee, and to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

Table Tennis England require consent to the use of personal data in the administration of this competition, in accordance with the TTE Privacy Policy; the information will be shared where necessary with the organisers and event committee. For a player under 16 this consent must be given by a parent or guardian, who must also confirm agreement to the player's participation in the competition. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

**If player is 16 or over:**

Data Protection: I am the player named above and I consent to the use by TTE of my personal data in the administration of this competition.

Signed:

Date:

**If player is under 16:**

Data Protection & Activity Consent: I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I consent to his/her participation in the competition, and to the use by TTE of his/her personal data in its administration.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date:

The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all persons entering an event or competition, for whichever is the longer of a) the length of their membership or licence period; or b) 12 months from the date of their participation, whether or not the entrant or licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

**If player is under 18:**

A player under 18 may not participate in a Table Tennis England event or competition unless a parent or guardian of that player has consented to testing of that player in the following form:

Anti-Doping Acknowledgment:

I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I confirm that I have read the TTE Anti-Doping Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge that the player is bound by these Regulations.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date:

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

- 1: Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Member or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
- 2: TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
- 3: ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
- 4: All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
- 5: All matches shall be the best of five games.
- 6: Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. ITTF 3.2.2.1 amended. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use. ITTF 3.2.2.2 amended.
- 7: No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- 8: Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
- 9: Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including any variations of ITTF regulations.
- 10: All competitors must report to the Organiser on arrival and should not leave the premises without first obtaining the Organiser's permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
- 11: The Referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations.
- 12: Refunds will not be given after entry closing date.

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

- 1: If the Tournament is oversubscribed (max 48 entrants), and it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
- 2: The last day for receipt of entries is 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The draw will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at Ellesmere Port and Chester Table Tennis Centre.
- 3: Results will not be sent, but a list of participants will be sent to TTE. In effect, the ranking point system will not be adopted for this tournament and will have no impact on Player's Rating.
- 4: Each entrant will receive an acknowledgement of entry by Email.
- 5: There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
- 6: Play throughout will be with ITTF 3\* Yinhe Plastic balls. 10 - 12 Sponeta tables will be used in courts measuring approximately 9m x 4.7m; with Lion nets and posts; with Stiga barriers surrounding most of the Court. Overhead general strip lighting averaging above 1500 Lumens, and minimum height of the playing area is above 10m. Flooring is wooden and sprung.
- 7: Score indicators will be used on some (but not all tables).
- 8: The size of each group will be at the organisers discretion, and players will be placed into groups based on Table Tennis England rating system and previous results and at the Organisers discretion. All players will play each other, and the outcome of each group will be decided by the results of all those matches. The maximum group size will be 8. In the event of a 2-player tie, the head-to-head rule applies. In the event of a tie between more than 2 players, the places will be determined by game ratio and then point ratio.
- 9: Each match will be controlled by an umpire, whose decision will be final on all matters of fact.
- 10: No practice tables will be available. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not currently in use at the discretion of the Organiser.
- 11: Free car parking is available at the Centre.
- 12: Changing facilities including hot showers are available at the Centre.
- 13: Hot & cold meals will be available 9am-5pm from the on-site Café.
- 14: All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.
- 15: All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. Please see <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>
- 16: TTE, the Organisers and the Referee will not tolerate bad language or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will take disciplinary action if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>
- 17: Photo/livestreaming (Ellesmere Port Table Tennis Club) may be taking photos and live streaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact [pawel.orzech@gmail.com](mailto:pawel.orzech@gmail.com) Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>
- 18: This entry form will be available from the Tournament Organiser and to download on the TTE website.
- 19: A trophy and a medal will be awarded to the winner and runner up respectively in each band.